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FORGOT TO PAY IT

WATER BONDS AND INTEREST ARE FOUND TO BE OVERDUE

COUNCIL IS SURPRISED

Unable to Learn From Records Whether Enough Money Is on Hand or Not.—Books Unposted for a Year.

The inefficiency of the present form of city government was never more clearly shown than at the meeting of the city council last night when it was found that the interest on the water bonds due December 15, had not been paid and that an installment of $5,000 of the water works bond issue, also due December 15, was unpaid.

The matter was first brought to the attention of the council when Alderman Peery suggested that as it was about time for an interest payment, the matter be looked up. After hunting through the books the record was found, showing the city to be in arrears with interest since December 15. The oversight will cost the city accrued interest from that date until the payment reaches the bond holders in New York. A further investigation revealed that an installment of the principal of $5,000 was due at the same time. Considerable time was spent in going through the records to ascertain whether or not there was enough money on hand to make the payment, the books indicating that no posting had been done since January 1, last. The council could not find from the records that a sufficient sum was credited to the water sinking fund to pay off the $5,000 installment. According to Alderman Peery, who hunted thru the records, it looked as though the water bond fund did not have the money, but that the books were in such shape that it was impossible to tell much about it—it might be there and it might not. The interest was ordered paid, but no action was taken on arranging for payment of the installment of $5,000.

The only other business transacted by the council other than fixing a date for the special election to vote on the commission government plan was the granting of a permit to Lewis Carr to erect a sign on a building at 207 North Market street where he expects to open an auto wrecking shop.

CAPT. BELL AND FAMILY HOME

Arrived This Morning From Washington.—Is Released From Service.

Captain Charles Bell, accompanied by Mrs. Bell and small son, Charles Robinson, arrived home this morning from Washington, D. C.

Captain Bell has been in the army medical service first at the El Paso, Texas, camp, and later at Allentown, Pa., and has been released from service.

Sells Residence Property.

E. F. Wolfert has sold to Levi Smith a residence property on East Seventh street, which he owned. The sale was made throgh Holmes & Wolfert.

Will Spend Holidays.

Mrs. John Snapp is expecting her children, Misses Pearl and Bertha Snapp of Kansas City and Charles Snapp of Des Moines, Ia., home to spend the holidays.

Eugene Rathbun has sold his 120-acre farm three miles north of Maryville to a Mr. Carmichael. The price paid was $185 per acre.

G. Dunkelman

MERCHANT TAILOR

Moved to New Location 409 N. Main St.

FORMER PASTOR IN FRANCE

Rev. L. M. Hale Writes to Old Friend in Maryville.—Will Return to New $100,000 St. Louis Church.

C. E. Ballinger of this city, has received a letter from the Rev. Lewis M. Hale from Paris, where he has been since last spring doing Y. M. C. A. work.

Mr. Hale was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, and left here to take the pastorate of the Delmar Avenue Baptist church of St. Louis. His church granted him a year's leave of absence to go into Y. M. C. A. work abroad and in his absence they are building a new $100,000 church to be completed by the time their pastor returns. Mr. Hale writes:

"I have seen more of hardship and suffering than is possible for one to imagine or describe. We owe a great debt to the men who have fought our battles for us. They have done a noble work and I am so thankful that victory is won and the end has come. All the men are eager for the time of their return and none are more anxious than I, but I can feel now that I have done my best for the men who made the great sacrifice for humanity's sake. Give my regards to all my good friends at Maryville."

BAPTIST WORKERS ARE BUSY

Have Put Into Practice Many New Plans for Sunday School Benefit. Campaign Dec. 29 to Jan. 3.

The teachers and workers of the First Baptist Sunday school held a conference last night at the church and discussed plans for their future work and outlined a study and working program for the coming year. The conference was followed by a social period

The various workers of the Sunday school have put into practice many plans that are giving a splendid impetus to their work. Each Wednesday night at 6:40 o'clock the teachers training class meet in a short session before the regular prayer meeting and prepare and discuss their lesson work for Sunday.

The week of December 29 to January 3, has been designated as "Christian Enlistment Week." The every member canvass takes place the first day and each succeeding day has some special work and the week will culminate in an all day meeting and dinner in the church Janpary 3.

LIEUT. RAMSEY WRITES.

Arrived in France Day After Armistice Was Signed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ramsey have received word from their son, Lieut. Harold G. Ramsey of his safe arrival in France. Lieut. Ramsey, who is with a machine gun company left New York for over-seas service in company with thirty-six men ahead of his division on the 27th of October, arriving in France the day before the armistice was signed. He writes he has visited the Marne and Chateau Thierry and other battlefields. He gave no intimation in his letter of when he would be able to return home.

SGT. ELLERMAN SAFE IN FRANCE

Has Seen Real Service with Rainbow Division.—Heavy Artillery Corps.

Miss Nora Ellerman of Clyde, received a letfer yesterday from her brother, Sergeant J. J. Ellerman who is attached to the Rainbow Division in France, saying that he is feeling fine and hopes to be home soon. Sergeant Ellerman is with the heavy artillery corps and has seen some real fighting service.

His brother, William, is in military service at Camp Cody, N. M.

A Scout Troop at Parnell.

W. A. Power, principal of the Parnell schools, was down today on business with the county superintendent. Mr. Power says Parnell plans to organize a troop of Boy Scouts soon after the first of the year, some twenty or thirty boys having asked for an organization.

Miss Gladys Wray of Oak Park, Ill., arrived in Maryville yesterday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Curnutt.

Attention

ROYAL ARCH MASONS—Election and degree work on Monday evening, December 23. Every member urged to be present.

ROY J. CURFMAN, K.

ELECTION ON JAN. 14

COUNCIL FIXES DATE TO VOTE ON COMMISSION PLAN

DECISION IS UNANIMOUS

The Petitions, as Required by Law, Contained the Names of 233 Qualified Voters.

Maryville took the first step last night toward further progress and making it a better place to live in when the city council announced that January 14, 1919, the proposal to change from the present antiquated form of city government to the modern plan of commission government would be submitted to a vote of the people. The decision of the council was unanimous to submit the plan to a general election, and followed the presentation of petitions bearing the names and street addresses of 233 taxpayers, as is required by law. The petitions were presented by J. F. Hull and H. C. Todd, and were sworn to by G. A. Pickens.

The petitions were gone over carefully by City Attorney A. F. Harvey for any irregularities which might cause invalidation of the proclamation calling an election with the result that but two names were stricken from the lists, after which they were spread upon the minutes of the council. The proclamation calling the election was ordered printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune for fifteen consecutive days before election.

The following polling places were named:

First Ward—City Hall.
Second Ward—Sewell's Garage.
Third Ward—Gray's coal yard.
Fourth Ward—Shoemaker-Bovard Transfer Co.'s office.

Judges were named in each ward as follows:

First Ward—T. L. Wilderman, C. L. Gann, R. F. Hamblin, Hal Hooker.
Second Ward—H. W. Kramer, J. D. Ford, Chas. J Eckert, Walter Mutz.
Third Ward—Eldon E. Lloyd, W. M. Blackford, G. B. Holmes, A. W. Hoover.
Fourth Ward—David Moore, Thos. Hollowell, J. H. McCaffrey, R. E. Thomas.

These signed the petition:

Fred Welling, 1222 N. Mulberry.
O. D. Walker, 927 S. Main.
J. H. Thorp, 116 S. Buchanan.
Hugh Strong, 616 N. Buchanan.
I. E. Tulloch, 706 S. Buchanan.
F. J. Harbison, 708 E. First.
G. L. Wilfley, 623 W. Third.
S. H. Kemp, 133 Lawn Ave.
A. K. Frank, 301 E. 7th.
M. L. Hamilton, 218 N. Fillmore.
John W. Airy, 312 N. Walnut.
W. H. Allen, 408 E. 6th.
H. H. Allen, 806 E. 4th.
H. D. Snyder, 222 W. Thompson.
W. C. Prun, N. Mulberry.
John C. Allender, 322 S. Fillmore.
Herbert E. Miles, 1019 N. Oak.
John Hamilton, 417 W. Cooper.
Edd Orr, Franklin Hotel.
Jas. C. Cummings, 312 E. 4th.
W. H. Charlton, 315 S. Main.
Chas. Hager, 822 E. Jenkins.
W. J. Staples, 106 E. 4th.
S. L. Beech, 421 W. Thompson.
H. W. Kramer, 222 W. 7th.
F. W. White, 802 N. Main.
John H. Sewell, 1003 N. Main.
Jesse L. Fisher, 719 E. 4th.
D. O. Shipps, 822 E. 2nd.
W. H. Brown, 422 W. 1st.
Edd Hawkins, 423 W. 7th.
F. C. Wallis, 101 Lawn Ave.
C. W. Hawkins, 423 W. 9th.
T. A. Brown, 119 W. Cooper.
Will Feirs, 111 Water St.
A. M. Crooke, 704 N. Mulberry.
J. B. Jones, 116 N. Walnut.
Ellwood Barrett, 616 N. Fillmore.
I. B. Williams, 107 E. 6th.
Wm. Masters, Vine St.
Frank Schafer, 107½ E. 4th.
H. C. Todd, 613 N. Market.
Frank Martin, 216 E. 2nd.
Geo. H. Meek, 122 E. Edwards.
Newt B. Hagins, 314 E. 7th.
Paul W. Kuchs, 722 N. Main
R. L. Kirby, 216 S. Vine.
F. T. King, 218 W. 2nd.
Vincent Quinn, 613 S. Buchanan.
C. B. Yeo, 315 W. Thompson.
L. S. Yeo, 404 S. Main.
A. D. Strong, 209 W. 4th.
W. C. Irvin, 1016 E. 1st.
E. M. Mullin, 309 E. 3rd.
Elihu Busby, 218 W. Torrance.
Ira Williams, S. Dewey.
J. E. Stewart, 1101 E. 2nd.
H. L. Haines, 214½ N. Main.
E. J. Schumacher, 615 N. Main.
J. H. McCaffrey, 220 S. Saunders.
Chas. McNeal 604 S. Buchanan.
F. J. Yeomans, 224 E. 7th.
E. M. Dragoo, 609 N. Fillmore.
C. C. Hellmers, 123 N. Main.
Frank E. Snair, 210 N. Main.
Francis W. Steele, 121 S. Main.
Carl D. Henderson, 422 E. 6th.
R. S. Broyles, 120 E. 1st.
J. J. Turner, 118 E. Edwards.
J. B. Brummett, 211 N. Main.
Geo. Ousley, Water St.
J. A. Bithos, 213 N. Main.
Ed Brewer, 315 S. Market.
Alfred Winner, N. Fillmore.
Joe Jackson, Jr., S. Main.
G. B. Holmes, 210 Grand.
M. W. Curnutt 311 W. 1st.
W. W. Glass, 805 N. Market.
Jos. Jackson, Sr., 912 S. Walnut.
O. A. Bennett, 502 S. Fillmore.
J. D. England, 310 Cooper.
Jas. M. Rigney, 304 W. 3rd.
L. R. Zahm, 101 S. Buchanan.
J. D. Montgomery, W. 3rd St.
W. B. Price, 503 E. 3rd.
Wm. Doffing, E. 1st St.
W. C. Tindall, 822 E. 3rd.
C. W. Hildreth, 1021 E. Thompson.
John Shonley, 816 S. Buchanan.
Thos. Cunningham, 124 E. 3rd.
Al Shonley, 402 E. 7th.
Geo. Bramble, 310 W. 3rd.
Carl Wiles, 212 W. 6th.
L. P. Colvin, 222 S. Market.
W. G. Sawyer, 715 N. Fillmore.

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SUES RAILROAD FOR $294

Joe Fogan Charges Burlington with Negligence in Looking After Live Stock Shipments.

Asking damages in the sum of $294, Joe Fogan brought suit in circuit court today against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, charging negligence in the handling of live stock Three counts are made against the rail way as follows: July 31, 1917, when it is charged that a shipment of hogs was delayed in transit causing loss of $155; June 27, 1918, when it is charged that stock cars ordered and delayed in arrival caused loss of $14; November 5, 1918, when it is charged that a shipment of stock from Omaha to Maryville was delayed causing loss of $125.

Cook & Cummins are attorneys for the plaintiff.

PUSHING THE DRIVE

RED CROSS COMMITTEE WANT TO GET 2,500 SUBSCRIBERS.

BUT HALF WAY TO GOAL

1,119 Subscriptions Have Been Reported To-Date.—Workers Are Asked to Make Returns at Once.

A Christmas message will be cabled to our boys in France on Christmas Eve. Let us be able to tell them that Maryville stands solidly behind the Red Cross, and that there is full membership in every home. Nothing will please them more.

In accordance with the Christmas season we hope that every home will remember our soldiers wounded in our behalf, their families who may be in want, the women and little children of our Allies who are returning to the pitiful wrecks of their former homes in direst poverty to start life anew, and all of those of our own people who may need the gentle touch of a ministering hand.

Today is your opportunity to enroll in the Mercy Army.

Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Committees.

With over one-half the workers in the forty-three districts in Polk township reporting, the total Red Cross memberships at noon today had reached 1,119. All of the country districts are yet unreported, and Chairman M. A. Peery is anxious that they report at the earliest possible moment as reports must be made at once to Southwestern Division headquarters at St. Louis. This division has fallen from second to fifth place in the United States and it will take hard work to get back. Those who have not seen the solicitors are asked to send in their subscriptions to Red Cross headquarters at once.

Of the subscriptions reported 1,048 are membership subscriptions, 70 are magazine subscriptions and one is a contributing member. The drive took a spurt today and the workers are much encouraged. Polk township and Maryville has a long way to go yet to reach the desired goal of 2,500 members, the number that were on the lists last year.

BRIT. OFFICERS GET PEERAGES.

London, Dec. 21. — The Peerages have been conferred on General Haig and five other British generals will not be made public until New Year's, it was reported today. It is understood that parliament will vote a monetary award.

Mrs. Isabel Worst and Daughter Miss Alice, will go to Omaha, Neb., Monday evening to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Worst and daughters.

BRING GOBIN BACK

UNCLE SAM WILL TURN HIM OVER TO CIVIL AUTHORITIES

REASON NOT YET KNOWN

Sheriff Dowden Goes to Kansas City on Advice from the Government.—Expected Tonight with Prisoner.

Maryville is promised another visit from R. E. Gobin, "inspector" of S. A. T. C. units, wanted here on a charge of passing a worthless check, and who was taken in charge by federal officers at Neosho a few days ago where he was arrested. The visit this time, however, will be in company with Sheriff John F. Dowden, who went to Kansas City this morning where Gobin will be turned over to him by Uncle Sam.

Just why the government is willing to release their man to the civil authorities is not known. Sheriff Dowden received word last night that the government had decided to turn him over and advised that a federal officer would deliver him here today. Sheriff Dowden, however, went to Kansas City himself to bring him back, and is expected to arrive this evening.

With the United States government releasing a prisoner to the civil authorities, an act which in itself is most unusual in view of the fact that Gobin is charged with desertion in time of war, with impersonating a United States officer and with missue of the uniform there has been various surmises as to the reason. One is that the government, knowing the gravity of the offense is unwilling at this time to inflict the punishment that would result from court martial, but desiring punishment in some manner, is willing to permit the civil authorities to handle him. It is learned that police in fourteen cities want the man, but that it was decided to turn him over to the Maryville officers as they had taken the trouble and gone to the expense of tracing him and trying to get him.

RALPH JAMISON RELEASED

Will Return Soon to Former Work in Kansas City.

Ralph Jamison, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jamison, who has been in military training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., has been discharged from service and arrived in the city last night to visit his parents for a few days. He will return to his former position with the Great Western railway at Kansas City within a few days.

OFFER REWARD FOR THIEVES.

Burlington Jct. Firm Will Give $400 for Return of Property and Conviction.

Caudle, Lincoln & Co., of Burlington Junction, who suffered loss by robbery last Tuesday night of automobile tires and other merchandise from their store, have offered a reward of $150 for the return of the goods and $250 additional for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party, or parties. Although diligent efforts have been made to apprehend the thief, no clue has been found that might lead to an arrest.

Capt. Wallis Near Verdun.

Captain William Wallis is stationed at Jonesville, near Verdun, France, according to a letter received by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallis, today under date of November 27. He thought that he would be home within the next two months.

Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license was issued today to Henry A. Hasty of Conway, Mo., and Rosa Pauline Dick of Barnard.

RED CROSS TASKS INCREASED.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The coming of peace has served to increase rather than diminish the work of the American Red Cross, said Provost Marshal General Crowder in a statement issued today in connection with the Red Cross Christmas membership campaign.

"The need for the Red Cross," said General Crowder, "does not terminate with the cessation of hostilities—rather are its usefulness and its scope increased. With the war at an end, the Red Cross must turn its hand to the rehabilitation of devastated Europe, not only in the late theaters of operation, but in all those fields just delivered from hostile occupation and among all those people who for more than four years have felt theheel of German oppression. To embarass its activities at this time is to add misery to suffering."

R. C. DIRECTOR RESIGNS

Mrs. W. J. Osburn Unable to Fill Office as County Director of Women's Work.

Mrs. W. J. Osburn, the newly elected director of women's work for the Nodaway County Red Cross, has resigned the office. Mrs. Osburn has been employed as teacher in the Franklin school and her work there and other duties have made it impossible for her to fill the place. The vacancy will be filled at the next regular meeting of the executive board of the Red Cross in January.

Mrs. Osburn has been very ill with an attack of influenza but is now recovering and was able to be removed from St. Francis hospital to her home yesterday.

IS HOME FROM OVER SEAS

Albert Bickett Arrived in Maryville This Morning From Six Months Service in Aero Squadron.

Albert Bickett, the first Nodaway county soldier to return from service abroad arrived home this morning. He has been attached to the 350th Aero Squadron and has been at London, England, for the past six months. He arrived in New York on the S. S. Lapland December 4. Young Bickett has participated in several air raids and has considerable experience in the aerial fighting service.

He arrived in New York harbor the day President Wilson and the United States peace commission sailed for France. The Lapland passed the President's ship and convoy as the latter pulled out of East river. For the present Albert will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bickett of 1116 North Mulberry street.

HAD 18 MO. SERVICE ABROAD

Dr. William Findley of Graham, to Arrive Home Tonight.—Went with Harvard Medical Unit.

Dr. William Findley of Graham will arrive home tonight from France, where he has been on duty at the British base hospital at Bologne, France.

Dr. Findley was a member of the first medical unit made up from Harvard University who joined the British forces in April, 1917. They were sent at once to France and Dr. Findley has been in continuous service since.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Findley of Graham. He graduated from the Missouri state university and was in his senior year's work in the medical department at Harvard when he enlisted.

DISCHARGING 30,000 DAILY.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The appointment of Major General Mencher, as director of air service, was announced by General March, chief of staff today. General March announced that an average of 30,000 men were being discharged from the army daily.

SWISS BREAK WITH RUSSIA.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Switzerland is the latest nation to break with the Bolshivist government in Russia, according to dispatches to the French high commission this afternoon.

MISSING MEN TURN UP.

With American Arm yof Occupation, Dec. 21.—Friday Captain Claxton, of Toronto, member of the Canadian air service, who was shot down on the Cambrai front on August 18, and reported dead, turned up yesterday. The captain had been aeptured. Capt. Jas. Hall, of Colfax, Iowa, another American has just turned up after being shot down and reported killed. He was shot down on the Toul front.

DEGREE FOR WILSON

PRESIDENT IS HONORED BY A FRENCH SOCIETY

VISIT FROM STUDENTS

Expresses the Opinion That a Just and Reasonable Solution of Peace Problems Will Be Reached.

Paris, Dec. 21.—President Wilson will leave Paris for London immediately after his Christmas visit to General Pershing's headquarters at Chaumont. This was learned today although the details of the executive's trips are being closely guarded. During the morning the President walked through the streets of Paris leaving Murat Palace quietly. Mr. Wilson, accompanied by Doctor Grayson and usual secret service agents promenaded towards the center of the city and the President wore a formal morning attire. Very few persons recognized the distinguished visitor and those who did respected his incognito because he has been unable in the mornings. President Wilson to take his customary golfing exercise plans to take up horseback riding upon his return from the holiday visits. The President's afternoon program included receiving of a student delegation after a degree of doctor is conferred on him by Sorborne.

A significant interview was given by President Wilson to the London Times correspondent in which he expresses the opinion that a just and reasonable solution of the peace problems will be reached.

LODGE LAYS DOWN DOCTRINE

Says Wilson's Task at Peace Conference Is to Make Peace With Side Issues to Be Discussed Later.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The task of the peace conference is to make peace with Germany and all other problems that deal with issues that at that time are vague, or unknown, should go over for future discussion. Senator Lodge who will be the majority leader when the treatey is before the senate laid down this doctrine today. Senator Lodge singled out five of President Wilson's fourteen terms and said they should not be considered at the peace conference. They are the President's first point, secret diplomacy, second, freedom of the seas; third, removal of economic barriers; fourth, reduction of armaments; fourteenth, creation of a league of nations.

EBERT TO RESIGN.

London, Dec. 21.—Chancellor Ebert, the new German minister, is expected to resign today as a result of conflict between him and the executive committee of the Berlin soldiers and workmens council, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Geneva.

Oklahoma Teachers Home.

Miss Mary Lewis, Misses Mary and Hazel Wallace and Miss Jeanette Mutz, teachers in the El Reno, Okla. schools, and Miss Arlie Hulet, who teaches in the schools of Quentin, Okla., arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holidays with their parents. Miss Esther Dietz who also teaches in the schools at El Reno will spend the holidays with a friend in Oklahoma City.

THE WEATHER

Probably rain or snow tonight. Sunday colder; strong northerly winds.

For Christmas

"Say It With Flowers"

There is nothing so universally acceptable at Christmas as beautiful flowers.

The Fresh Cut Roses, Carnations, Sweet Peas, etc., and Choice Potted Blooming Poinsettias, Cyclamen, Begonias, Primroses, Cherries and Ferns that we offer this Christmas make indeed appropriate gifts and remembrances to your friends and loved ones.

Immortelle and Boxwood Wreaths, Smilax, etc., for decorating.

If impossible to make personal selection, telephone or write us and your order, whether large or small will receive our usual prompt and careful attention in selection, packing, delivery and your card, etc.

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES

Phones 17. 1001 South Main St.

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Forum-ettes

Some men remain bachelors because they have no faith in women, and some men keep their money in a tin can in the cellar because they don't trust banks. But a man who wears both suspenders and a belt don't seem to have much faith in anything.

"If you'll give this medicine a fair show it will cure your sciatica," we heard an old Maryville resident who comes to the office each afternoon for his paper, tell a friend yesterday. "I've took it for my rheumatism for 'leven years and I know what I'm talking about," he declared.

A Maryville matron says one good old custom she would like to see revived would be the keeping of "open house" on New Year's day. We second the motion.

From Barnard (delayed). Miss Julia Ann McGuire wants to know what S. A. T. C. stands for. We are glad to oblige the lady. They stand for, "sit a trifle closer."

Confession: I confess that in reading the Bible account of the killing of Abel, in trying to figure out just what was Cain's motive, I have about reached the conclusion, brethren, that Abel sprang a mother-in-law joke on his brother. This so incensed Cain that he became, for the time, temporarily deranged.

"Two million women in America engaged in war work," says a bulletin just received at this office. But, gosh—all hemlock, ain't there more married women than that in America?

In place of gospel: A dog that is once your friend is always your friend differing in this respect from most of the human breed.

The hostess may serve a soggy mass that her guests wouldn't eat at home, but she gets mad if the newspaper doesn't refer to it as "dainty refreshments."

The old fashioned woman who used to wear dresses that reached to her ankles, for reasons of her own, now has a daughter who wears dresses, the bottoms of which are anchored near her knees for just the opposite reason.

This column today is about as interesting as the spiel of an ardent prohibitionist—and about as sensible. May be you can do it better. Try it tomorrow.

FINE FOR RHEUMATISM!

Musterole Loosens Up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain

You'll know why thousands use Musterole once you experience the glad relief it gives.

Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on!

Musterole is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

Children Write to Santa Claus

Barnard, Dec. 18.

Dear Santa Claus: I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a sewing box, handkerchief and some oranges, bananas and candy. My two little brothers want a pop gun and a rubber ball, lots of candy, oranges, bananas and nuts. From your little friend,

GRACE REARDON.

Barnard, Dec. 18.

Dear Santa: I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll with long curly hair, a handkerchief, and lots of candy, oranges, bananas and nuts. My oldest brother wants a pop gun and lots of candy, oranges, bananas and nuts. From your little friend,

HELEN REARDON.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a book. Glade wants a book, too. Vesta wants a doll and doll buggy. Bring us some toys, candy and nuts. I am five years old, Glade is 3, and Vesta will be two years old New Year's day. Our little pony, Captain Rex, needs a saddle awful bad. Bood bye Santa.

BOYDEM HELZER.

Maryville, Dec. 18.

Dear Santa Claus: As my little brother is too small and is sick he wanted me to write you a letter, Santa, as it is only eight days until Xmas. He wants a ball, knife, pony bridle and saddle. Please be sure and don't forget little Norma as she has never seen Xmas yet. I am a good boy. Tie the pony to a post out by the kitchen.

Your little friends,
CARROLL WEATHERILL,
WILLIAM WEATHERILL,

Maryville, Dec. 19.

Dear Santa Claus: Would you please bring me a little trunk, a gun and some soldiers. Don't forget the orphans. I am in the B Third grade. How is the flu up at the North Pole?

Your friend,
ENVOY BREWER.

Maryville, Dec. 17.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a monkey on a string, a watch with a fob, and a mackinaw. Don't forget to bring me some candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
DONALD WILCOX.

Maryville, Dec. 18.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I am all right. Please rememeber to give the Belgian children presents. Is there any snow at the North Pole? There isn't any down here. Will you come in an airplane or a car or sled? It's just like fall down here. I am in the fourth grade and am nine years old. My birthday is in May. I will hang my stocking in the sitting room and will leave the furnace door open for you. I have been good, so please bring me a little red car and a captain's suit and hat, a horn and candy, nuts and nigertoes. And don't forget my brother and sister. My brother wants a map and a plane. That's all for this time. Your friend,

EUGENE HADLEY WELLS.

Route 7, Box 14. My home is in U. S. A.

Maryville, Dec. 18.

Lear Santa Claus: How are you? I am all right. Please remember to give the Belgian children presents. I have been good. Please bring me a doll buggy, tables. I want dishes. I want a doll. Your friend,

JULIA ALEY.

Maryville, Dec. 19.

Dear Santa: I am eight years old. Please bring me a watch that runs, a good story book, some oranges, candy and nuts. Bring Georgia and Martha some dolls. They are almost two years old. TRUMAN SHELTON.

Maryville, Dec. 19.

Dear Santa Claus: I am six years old. Please bring me a car that winds up, a dumb wrist watch and a good story book, some bananas, candy and nuts. Bring the twins some knives, forks and spoons.

BILLIE SHELTON.

Ravenwood, Dec. 17.

Dear Santa Claus: I am going to write you a few lines. How are you getting along. I hope you are getting along fine. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, and a doll cart and two pictures and a watch and I want a flag and a bell that will ring and a little phone and some candy and a doll cap and coat and a set of dishes like real dishes and a table and a doll, dresses and a little powder puff and some story books with pictures in them.

VIRGINIA EDWARDS.

Burlington Junction.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old. I don't go to school. I am just getting over the flu. My teacher's name is Flossie Tanner. I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a B. B. gun, a wagon, and horn. And Santa, don't forget some candy and nuts.

DALE EDWARD WISEMAN.

Pickering, Dec. 18.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old. I want a B. B. gun and some B. B. shot. I want some good candy too. I hope to see you soon. Good bye for this time.

FLOYD FAY McGUIRE.

Maryville, Dec. 18.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I want a map. Will you please bring me a plane. I want a fruit picture. I want a bicycle. I want you to bring me some candy. Your friend,

FORREST WELLS.

Maryville, Dec. 17.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I am all right. I want a doll, a bed and a doll buggy and a bell and a lamp and a black board and some dishes and a table and a chair and a water bucket.

Your friend,
VIOLET CASEBOLT.

Rosendale, Dec. 18.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old and I would like you to bring me a automobile a train and a farm wagon and nuts and oranges and some candy and bananas and if you can't bring all of these bring what you can and I will be very glad.

Your little friend,
REXFORD HAYS.

Rosendale, Dec. 18.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old and I wish you would bring me three doll heads. I want one that will go to sleep and two that don't go to sleep, and a story book and some candy and nuts and oranges and bananas. If you can't bring all of these, bring what you can and I will be very glad but don't forget our soldier boys and the little orphans.

Your little friend,
AVIS E. HAYES.

Barnard, Dec. 20.

Dear Santa Claus: I am going to write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and a doll buggy and a doll bed and candy and nuts. I am a little girl eight years old.

ANNIE KENT.

Dear Santa: I would like to have a doll with curls, a doll buggy with a top, and a stocking full of nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
AUGUSTA MAY.

Conception, Dec. 19.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years old and I am going to school every day. I am writing you a letter to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. Would like a doll, a set of dishes and some nuts and candy. I have a little brother 4 years old and his name is Drexal. He would like to have a pony and some candy and nuts. We like our teacher. Her name is Miss Chloe Davis. Dear Santa, I will close for this time.

Your little friend,
MERLE SNOWDEN.

Barnard, Dec. 18.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write and tell you what I want. I want a doll and some dresses for her and I want some handkerchiefs and some candy and nuts. I am a little girl eight years old. My little sister wants a doll and some dresses for her and some handkerchiefs and candy and nuts. She is four years old. From

CHLOE AND RUTH COX.

Maryville, Dec. 21.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old. I want a little game and an air gun and a story book and some candy and some nuts.

OSCAR KEGIN.

Conception, Dec. 19.

Dear Santa: I am a boy ten years old. I want a new halter for my pony Her name is Pansy. I want a French harp and a little knife, and some candy and nuts. My teacher's name is Miss Chloe and I have a little brother and his name is Wendell Snowden and he wants a little train and a French harp and a new halter for his horse and some candy and nuts. I will close for this time.

Your friends,
WAYNE and WENDELL SNOWDEN.

Cigars—Good Christmas presents. Basford Cigar Co. 20-21

EXTRAORDINARY

Bargains for Monday and Tuesday

The Last Two Days of Christmas Shopping

CLOAKS

One lot ladies' cloaks worth from $19.75 to $22.50 now only..$12.75
One lot ladies' cloaks worth from $25.00 to $29.75 now only..$16.75
One lot ladies' cloaks worth from $32.50 to $37.50 now only..$22.50
One lot ladies' cloaks worth from $42.50 to $55.00 now only..$36.75
One lot ladies' cloaks worth from $57.50 to $67.50 now only..$49.75
One lot ladies' cloaks worth from $72.50 to $95.00 now only..$57.50

DRESSES

One lot of ladies' dresses made of all wool serge, taffeta, silk, satin, etc, worth up to $19.75, now only $7.85
One lot of ladies' dresses worth from $22.50 to $29.75 now only $17.50
One lot of ladies' dresses worth from $32.50 to $39.75 now only $24.75
One lot of ladies' dresses worth from $42.50 to $49.75 now only $33.75

SUITS

Your choice of any suit in our store now for these two days selling at exactly Half Price.

WAISTS

Big reductions on all fine georgette and crepe de chine silk waists all of which would make beautiful Christmas gifts.

$15.00 Waists now only.....$12.75
12.00 Waists now only..... 9.85
10.00 Waists now only..... 7.35
8.50 Waists now only..... 6.75
7.00 Waists now only..... 5.75
6.50 Waists now only..... 5.00

FURS

Every woman who hasn't a set of furs wants one. Why not give her one of our beautiful sets this year? All furs now selling at a reduction of One-Fifth Off.

WOOL DRESS GOODS

Why not make a gift of a beautiful wool dress pattern?

36 inch All Wool Serge now per yard, only 79c
$1.50 Wool Dress Goods now only, per yard $1.29
$2.00 Wool Dress Goods now only, per yard $1.49
$2.50 Wool Dress Goods now only, per yard $1.89
$3.00 Wool Dress Goods now only, per yard $2.19
$3.50 Wool Dress Goods now only, per yard $2.49

BLANKETS

Blankets and Comforts would make very acceptable and appreciated gifts. All our blankets and comforts are now priced at 20 per cent off.

SWEATERS

If you need a sweater here are two wonderful bargains which you cannot overlook.

One big lot of ladies' and misses' sweaters, worth up to $6.75, your choice now, only $4.85
One lot of ladies' sweaters, worth from $8.50 to $12.50, your choice now only $7.75

HANDKERCHIEFS

No one ever has quite enough handkerchiefs. If in doubt give handkerchiefs—a gift that is useful and pleasing. We show a wonderful assortment of handkerchiefs from..... 5c to 75c

A large assortment of crepe de chine handkerchiefs in a beautiful range of patterns and designs each only 24c

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THE STORE THAT IS ANXIOUS TO PLEASE YOU

Raw Furs Wanted

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET THE BIG PRICES. You may be loosing money by not letting me see your furs before selling. Satisfaction guaranteed on express shipments.

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At Cook & Vogts Produce House Southeast Corner Square

TO CHANGE PRIMARY LAW

Democrats and Republicans Propose a Joint Committee for a Revision of Election Measure.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—That Missouri Republicans will meet the Democrats half way on the proposal of the Democrats that a joint committee be formed to draft a revision of the state primary law, is indicated by Jacob H. Babler, Republican national committee man, in a statement made here.

Babler's statement was made following announcement that the Democratic State Committee, had decided to ask the Republicans to name a committee of two to meet two Democrats and plan revision of the law. The Democratic plan is to change the law to provide for election, at a primary, of delegates to a nomination convention.

"The primary law has never been popular with the masses in any of the states, after it has been given a practical test, Babler said. "It has been the instrument of the rich man because such a great amount of publicity is necessary to present one's claims to the public. The public has little opportunity to judge of the qualifications of the average man who aspires to district or state office and selection of a candidate for a minor office is a pure matter of luck, unless he has been in the limelight for years. The primary does not give to all persons alike the same opportunity."

Obituary.

Jennie May Dobbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dobbins, was born near Arkoe, May 6, 1893, and departed from this life at the home of her Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison, 2803 Monterey St., St. Joseph, age 25 years, 7 months and 16 days, influenza being the cause of her death. Last January 30, she was united in marriage to Arnold Gahring. To this union was born one child, Mary Ruth, who preceded the mother in death. Early in life she made a profession of the Christian life, and united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Arkoe, where she remained a faithful member until the end. Jennie, as she was called, possessed a loveable disposition, and her smiling countenance radiated sunshine wherever she went. She was a noble girl, with high ideals. To know her was to love her. Bseides her husband she leaves to mourn, her parents, two brothers, Raymond, who now resides in Louisiana, who was present at the funeral service, and Joe, who is engaged in active service for his country, "Somewhere in France." besides many relatives, as well as a host of friends. The funeral service was conducted from the Arkoe church, Thursday, December 18, at 12 o'clock, Rev. Arthur S. Olsen, pastor of the Barnard M. E. Church, officiated. Interment took place in the Barnard Masonic cemetery

For the first time so far as history shows, practically complete demobilization is being effected on the signing of an armistice rather than following the treaty of peace.

Martellus Cigars for Christmas Gifts. Basford Cigar Co. 20-21

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

NEWS FROM
NODAWAY COUNTY TOWNS

From the County Papers.

On behalf of the city, we are asking old Santa to drop oiled streets in the municipal sock this year, and then next year we will ask for sewerage. We can hear the old fellow chuckle as he says to himself, "wonder how that town would like to have the world with a fence around it," but there is nothing too good for the Irish and we'll have both some of these days. We mean, of course, oiled streets and sewerage—not the world with a fence around it.—Hopkins Journal.

Road dragging is a winter pasitme at Barnard with many farmers and the results shown by the good roads near their farms is surely valuable asset to them. Among those who deserve mention for keeping up a good stretch of road, as told us by friends are Middleton Bros. south of town, Marion Ankrom northeast of town, and W. D. Burns and Joe Brown southwest of town. These men dragged the snow from the roads after the little snow we had and as a result have a road bed that shed the recent rains like a duck's back.

Mrs. Ibe Rasco of Barnard, while washing curtains Monday, ran a needle into her hand and upon trying to pull it out, caused it to break off, leaving a part of it imbeded in the flesh. Medical aid was secured but the needle was not removed and she is now suffering with a very painful injury. Mrs. Rasco had placed the needle in the curtain upon finishing some sewing and had forgotten about it, and was rubbing on a washboard when the accident occurred.

Ed Nelson of College Springs, was killed last week, while sawing wood. It is not known just how the accident happened.—Elmo Register.

Nodaway county is estimated to have furnished about 1,000 men to the war, of whom 766 were drafted. A total of 5,744 were registered for service.—Elmo Register.

There is only one regret we have bout this Christmas business—the h. c. l. has rendered our supply of whole socks so low that we fear our little presents will sift out.—Barnard Bulletin.

H. C. Hiles of Burlington Junction, had a good closing out sale at his farm southwest of town Tuesday afternoon. Corn sold at $1.55 and $1.56 a bushel and hay brought from $27.50 to $30.00 a ton. One driving mare sold for the high figure of $190 and a horse for $150. A small 2-year-old Jersey cow was sold for $127.50. Mr. Hiles is preparing to move to his home in town soon.

W. A. Berg of Parnell, and daughter Miss Marie, and J. H. Berg, visited in Beecher, Ill., and also attended the International Live Stock Show at Chicago. Mr. Berg had three cars of his Aberdeen-Angus cattle on the market which netted him a good profit.

George Pfeifer of Filer, Idaho, came up from Conception Monday afternoon on a visit with old friends at Parnell. George says all, the Missouri people out in that part of the state he is in are doing well and like the country.

After transacting business in temporary quarters for over five months, the Northwestern bank of Burlington Junction is back again at its old location, corner of Main and Clarinda streets, but in a brand new home. The building, which has just been completed by workmen, is modeled after the one that was destroyed by fire last July, with some minor improvements. The lobby has a tile floor and steel ceiling, and the sand finished walls are decorated in very pleasing tints. To the rear of this room is the directors and counsel room, fitted with tables and desks. This room can also be used by the bank's customers for the transaction of any business. A large fireproof vault is connected with this room where patrons of the bank may put their boxes for safe keeping. The building is heated by furnace and is modern throughout.

Two farms were sold this week through the agency of J. E. Rhodes of Burlington Junction involving the sum of $44,796. W. E. Dawson who recently sold his place to Leonard Houston, bought the old Hylas Mericale 120-acre farm west of town for a consideration of $16,200. E. H. Bearce sold his 163-acre place near Dawsonville for $28,596 to James Horning of Shambaugh, Iowa. Possession in both cases will be given March 1.

R. H. Black of Burlington Junction, received word Saturday from his son, Coral, informing him of his safe arrival in this country. Coral had been in the hospital ill of diptheria but had practically recovered when the letter was written. He wrote his father that he would soon be sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa, and would be home for Christmas.

"These typewriters are a great invention for a fellow that writes as fierce as I do," said W. G. Carpenter the other morning, as he bit the end off a big black cigar and looked approvingly over a letter he had just drawn from the carriage of his much thumped machine. Then he looked closely at the letter, and not satisfied with his inspection, started a fruitless search for a dictionary. "But there's one awful drawback," he finally added cesparingly; "you can't possibly cover up bad spelling."—Burlington Junction Post.

Among those who have returned from army service recently are Homer Stalling, W. C. Pearce, Cecil Wehr, Frank Pew, Paul Drydale, Paul Ware, E. F. Baker, all of Barnard, and Roy Langley, E. E. Armstrong, and Artie Cotter all of Guilford. Leon Goff has been discharged from the S. A. T. C. located in Maryville. All of the boys look hale and hearty and all speak well of their army experience. Everyone has a good word for the Red Cross and say that it is the very best organization in the war charities work.

Nodaway county's corn crop was badly damaged by the drouth last summer but you would hardly have known it judging from the fine exhibition of corn made at the Burlington Junction high school agricultural class' corn show Saturday afternoon. The prize bushel, exhibited by Jennie Webb of the Hardesty district, was as good quality corn as could be seen anywhere, and there were several other good lots.

Wm. Green of Clearmont, opened up his new restaurant the first of the week, in the Hunt building, formerly occupied by the Kelley Cafe. He has a fine outfit all through, among the other things having the finest fountain ever in the town. We sure have plenty of restaurants here now. He has moved into the rooms in the rear and will be right there all the time.

A new culvert has been constructed in the road south of the Burlington Junction ice plant and was filled the first of the week. A great deal of hauling is done on this road and the culvert has been needed for some time.

Mrs. W. P. Houston of Burlington Junction, received word this week of the death of Thos. A. Hutchinson at Werner, S. Dak., of pneumonia. The funeral was held Monday. Thos. Hutchinson formerly lived here and was known as "Dick." He had been farming near Werner for several years. He is survived by his wife and six children. Frank O. Hutchinson, formerly of this place, was a brother.

Ira Hodges of Clearmont, sold his 81-acre farm north of town, last Friday to L. C. Jenkins for $13,000.00. Ira informs us that he expects to lay off from farming for the next year and put in most of his time traveling and looking over the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Friend of Hopkins, left Tuesday morning for Colorado, the trip west being made for the benefit of Mrs. Friend's health. They expect to locate at Ft. Morgan.

Pistole and Lowry, of Hopkins, sold 32 head of their black cows to Glen Gordon who expects to start a herd of black cattle and Fay Applegate also bought eight head of them last week.

John New and son, Meril, of Hopkins expect to leave the last of this week or the first of next for Cushing, Okla., where they will probably spend the winter with his brother, Lee New. He has sold all of his stock and feed and expects to rent or sell his farm before leaving.

Word of the death of Robert Warren was received here on Tuesday. Robert was the eighteen year old son of Al Warren and his death occurred in Omaha where he had been working but a short time. He was quite well known in and around Hopkins, as he had stayed at the Bert Warren home a great deal and had worked for a number of the farmers near here, being with Cal Lee last season. He was a splendid young man, quiet and pleasant and well liked by those who knew him.

Hopkins may soon begin to look like a regular old army town each week bringing more boys home from Uncle Sam's army. Lieut. Orlo Quinn, of the Kelley Aviation Field of Texas, left today after a week's visit with Dr and Mrs. C. W. Kirk, and Hobart Proctor returned from New York a picture of health and beauty, altho' his career as a soldier included a year and three days in the hospital. Dale King, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James King, south of town, also returned from St. Louis during this week, as did Vern Jeffers from Camp Meade, Maryland, all having received honorable discharges. Fred Novinger of the Great Lakes, has a thirty day sick leave and is spending part of the time here with his brother, Roy Novinger, the restaurant man. Elbert Akin is also at home and has likewise received his discharge. Others especially those of the S. A. T. C. are expected home at any time, and it is hard to tell who keeps the road to the depot the hottest, Preacher Stiles or his good wife as they anxiously await the coming of their son, Corporal Stiles who has been serving in England in the aviation department.

Through the Township Clerk, John Martindale, who has completed the work of assessing Jefferson township, we are enabled to give the following figures: Total amount of taxable property in the township, $3,175,425.00; valuation of all taxable property in this city being, real estate, $172,000.00, personal property, $32,980.00.

J. C. Fryar of Ravenwood, received a letter from his son, Harry F., Thursday morning, written November 20, in which Harry spoke of having seen Orville Zeigler and Lee Powell, but that he had not seen any other Ravenwood boys since the armistice was signed. He also said that Ezra McMulin was wounded in the arm and Hulbert Lawson had snagged his hand on a thorn. Both of them were in a hospital. Though the paper of Wednesday reported Harry wounded, he did not mention it in his letter, but on the contrary told of his regiment having taken a 20 kilometer hike and that he was pretty well done up the night before, but that he was all right again.

The boys of our community ought to get an idea worth while from the experience of Fay Woodson Null, who marketed a steer at the St. Joseph stock yards Thursday of last week says the Ravenwood Gazette. Fay had purchased the steer a year ago for $40 having given his note for the amount and after feeding the animal and getting him to market he netted just $207.40. The animal weighed 1,220 pounds and sold for $17 per cwt.

An excellent present, a box of Cigars. Basford Cigar Co. 20-21

Go to Church Tomorrow

The announcements of various Churches printed herewith are invitations to you to attend their services.

South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets, R. C. Holliday, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon "The Christ We Need. Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock, Mrs. I. B. Williams, leader. Special Christmas program. All invited. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Following the Star." Special music.

Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon "Is the universe including man evolved from atomic force." No Sunday night service. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Reading room in the church building open each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Visitors always welcome.

Baptist.

First Baptist, corner Market and Jenkins, W. C. Ferguson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, I. E. Tebow, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon, "Growth or Death." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon "Seeking a Man." Mid-week prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Christian.

First Christian, Buchanan and Third, C. Emerson Miller, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at both morning and evening services by the pastor, Rev. C. Emerson Miller.

Subject of morning sermon, "The First Christmas Message in the New Age."

Evening services at 7:30 o'clock. There will be special music.

The Endeavors will give a program beginning at 6:30. The young people are especially invited.

Methodist.

First Methodist Episcopal, Main and First streets, Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject of pastor's sermon, "The Christmas Message." Special choir music and duet, "The Star of Bethlehem," Miss Garrett and Dr. Cox. In the evening the sermon theme will be "To Whom Was the Christmas Message Given." A feature of this service will be a congregational sing when the Christmas hymns and old favorites will be sung.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins, Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock, C. Edwin Wells, superintendent.

The morning worship at 11 o'clock will be a memorial service for Corporal James Edward Gray, the first young man of the congregation to lose his life in battle. There will be a memorial address, special music and the Home Guards will attend in uniform. There will be a Christmas song service in the evening.

Catholic.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First, Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.—High mass at 8 o'clock a. m. Low mass, 10 o'clock.

St. Mary's, South Davis street, Rev. Father Odillo Scheiber, pastor.—High mass at 8 o'clock; low mass with hymns at 10 o'clock.

The Conception Parish Fair will be held on the evenings of Dec. 26, 27 and 30, or Thursday, Friday and Monday after Christmas. A 5-reel picture will be shown each night at 7:30. After New Year's the movies in the Parish Hall will take place again on every first and third Sunday of each month.

It may be a long ways to Tipperary, but Si Yager thinks it is just as far from Pickering to Maryville, judging the distance the last time he made it in the mud. He is in favor of rock roads and is talking it to the farmers whenever he has a chance. He's a real good roads booster.

Charles R. Hall of Seattle, Wash., an artist, came in on the train Monday morning, on his way to the farms of F. C. Barber & Sons, west of Skidmore, where he expects to make sketches of some of their fine Shorthorn animals, in order to make some paintings of them.

According to a protest from the humane society at Washington, the war department has been killing 800 dogs a month in its experimenting on poison gas for use in warfare, and finding protection against it.

Roughly speaking, a seventh of the total area of France has at one time or another during the last four and a half years been in occupation by the Germans.

Influenza and kindred diseases start with a cold.

Don't trifle with it. At the first shiver or sneeze, take

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

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No hunting allowed on my farm west of Maryville. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

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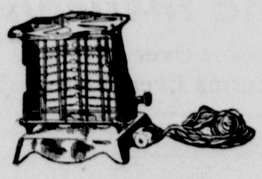

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Now since prices and conditions are such, this would be the time of the year to make a general disposal of your surplus poultry.

We are in the market every day for these products at the highest cash value.

J. A. Speirs

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Our large stock of quality Gifts and reasonable prices will aid you to make your selections quickly.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—12 extra good Poland China sows; 4 white sows. These sows are all pure bred. C. C. Graves, one mile west Maryville. 5tf.

FOR SALE—10 tons of clover hay in barn. H. H. Mutz. 21-24

FOR SALE—High oven range, china closet and kitchen cabinet. Mrs. Henry Cook, West Third. 21-24

CORN FOR SALE—And will be delivered at Wilcox. Fred Nicholas. 20-21*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

FOR RENT—Six room house, good repair, city water and light. 134 South Mulberry St. Inquire or telephone 597. 19-21

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A cook, at Perrin Hall. 20-23

LOST—A yellow and white collie, scar on left front leg. L. D. Lynch, Farmers 47-22. Rewards. 20-23.*

A FEW SNAPS for quick sales — 80, 160, 120, 240 acre small city property for stock. 7 passenger car for sale or trade. Robey and Anderson. 19-21*

LOST—Spotted Fox Terrier, female dog. Telephone Frank Roelofson, Jr., Hanamo 651, Farmers 98-11. 19-21

WANTED—All kinds of old junk. Cars will pay highest price. Maryville Iron & etal Co., at Glover & Alexander Mill. 12tf.

ATTENTION — Ford owners. A "Bear" manifold heater starts you in the coldest weather. Installed in five minutes, results guaranteed. Make us prove it. Ask for demonstration. Cost insignificent. Nuf sed. C. D. McKibban, distributor. 21-24.

AVOID BAD COLDS by having your Hair Cut more regular. Try Dick Strong's. 19-21.

WANTED—Description, location and price of your farm, or city property, if you want to sell it. Reasonable commission. Geo. H. Meek, Lock Box 235. 19-21*

WANTED—Baled wheat or rye straw. Maryville Feed & Milling Co. 20-27

LOST—Auto chain between Dr. Allen's residence and office. Anyone finding same please notify Dr. A. B. Allen. 20-23*

WANTED—Wide awake farmers and investors to investigate the low priced farm land of Northeastern Colorado. Good soil, crops and climate. Ask for description and prices. Geo. H. Meek, Lock Box 235. 19-21.*

LOST—$50.00 Registered Liberty Bond. Finder return to First National Bank. Frank Hull. 19-21*

ANY WOMAN can make money taking orders for Guaranteed hosiery. Salary or commission. All or part time. Experience unnecessary. Address International Mills, Norristown, Pa. 21*

LOST—$10 bill between Nodaway Valley and Christian church. Leave at this office. 21-24*

CARLOAD of Fairville, Iowa coal on track at Wilcox. J. E. Sloan. 21-23

WARNING FROM BRITISH.

Paris, Dec. 21.—All Soviets in German territory occupied by the British were ordered by the British military governor to cease political activities and to evacuate public buildings. The order was issued in form of a proclamation and the penalty is active British interference.

Home for the Holidays.

Jesse Miller, Jr. returned this morning from St. Louis, where he has been attending St. Louis university, a member of the Medical Reserve Corps, having secured his discharge from the service. He will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—January corn, $1.45 1-8; February, $1.42 1-8; March, $1.41 3-8.

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—Cattle, no market; hogs, 3,000; no market.

St. Joseph, Dec. 21.—Cattle, 200, no market. Hogs, 6,000, top, $17.20; lights 20c lower.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs	55
Butter fat, per lb	68c
Springs, per lb	19c
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	20c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb.	11c

SHOPPERS THRONG STORES

Bad Roads Fail to Keep Christmas Buyers Away and a Last Minute Rush Is on Today.

Christmas shoppers, a little belated by bad roads are on the streets and in the stores in throngs today and the merchants are having difficulty in waiting on them. The "flu" epidemic caused buyers to delay their purchases and a last-minute rush is on with but two more shopping days in which to select gifts.

Old residents felt right at home this afternoon when every available hitching rack and wagon yard was occupied and scores of teams were "parked'- on side streets. It looked like the good old days before the automobile, when "Old Dobbin" and "Gray" did the family service in transportation.

The Christmas spirit, too, is felt in the throngs in the stores and the gift counters are taxing the clerks in charge. Most of the stores will remain open until late tonight to accommodate out of town buyers.

BOYS, ATTEND THIS MEETING

All Boys Over Twelve Are Asked to Meet with Boy Scout Troops Tomorrow Afternoon at 2:30.

Troops 1 and 2, Boy Scouts will have a special meeting tomorrow afternoon at Scout headquarters in the rooms in the rear of the Real Estate Bank. A matter of special importance will be taken up and every member of the troops is urged to be in attendance. In addition to members of the two troops every boy in Maryville over the age of twelve years is invited to attend the meeting. The Scoutmasters promise an interesting afternoon that will be worth while. The boys are asked to assemble at 2:30 o'clock.

MEEKS RITES THIS AFTERNOON.

Services for Young Farmer Held at Home by Rev. Dewitt.

The funeral services for George Q. Meeks, who died Thursday evening at his home south of the city, were held at one o'clock this afternoon at the family home conducted by the Rev. M. Dewitt of Rosendale.

Mr. Meek is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meeks of Burlington. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Dona May Thompson, to whom he was married April 4, 1915, his parents and three brothers, James, who is with the American forces in France, John of this city and Jay, Jr., living with his parents.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all the friends and neighbors, who remembered me with acts of kindness and sent lovely floral offerings during the illness and death of my dear husband.

MRS. GEO. Q. MEEKS.

BRITISH EXTEND OCCUPATION.

London, Dec. 21.—British troops in Prussia have extended their occupation from Cologne to Dusseldorff, said a Cologne dispatch quoting the Gazette today.

Here From Chicago.

G. D. Reynolds of Chicago, arrived in the city this morning to spend the Christmas holidays with friends here.

RANTZAU NOW MINISTER.

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—German minister to Denmark, Brockdorff Rantzau, has been appointed foreign minister at Berlin, it was learned today. The first foreign minister in the Ebert cabinet was Huga Hasse who was succeeded by Solf.

PLOTTERS ARE BUSY.

Zurich, Dec. 21.—Military camarilla in Germany is in control of the counter revolutionary movement that is brewing according to information from the frontiers today. Ludendorff and Admiral von Tirpitz are known to be in Germany and are sadi to be in accord with the plotters.

One of the curiosities of military titles is revealed in the fact that when a major-general is made a lieutenant-general it is a promotion.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 682

W. R. C. Election Postponed.

On account of the rainy weather yesterday, the annual election of officers of the Women's Relief Corps to have been held at the afternoon meeting, was postponed.

Pays Tribute to "War Mothers."

The Sorosis club of Price, Utah, has given a graceful recognition to those members who have sons in their country's service by putting their names in a section of the club roster under the caption, "War Mothers" in the club books of this season. The club president is Mrs. Harry Cooper, formerly of this city.

Will Go to France in the Spring.

Mrs. M. G. Tate has received a letter from Mrs. Henry A. Foster, now at Huntsville, Ala., saying that she is starting to Deackard, Tenn., to spend the holiday weeks with relatives there. In the spring Mrs. Foster expects to go to France to join Mr. Foster, who has been there since September, engaged in Y. M. C. A. work. Mrs. Foster will be accompanied by her sister from Wichita, Kan., whose husband is also in Y. M. C. A. work in France.

Return from Grand Chapter Meeting.

Mrs. J. E. Melvin returned last night from Kansas City, where she attended the meeting of the grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. The sessions were held in the Scottish Rite Temple and the Kansas City chapter was lavish in its entertainment of the visiting members and did everything possible to make their stay pleasant. Mrs. Melvin was a guest while there of Mr. and Mrs. George Custer, former Maryville folks. Others who attended were Miss Lela Russell of Hopkins, Mrs. Will Miller of Barnard and Miss Cleopatra Woods of Bolckow.

Friend Wives Intend to Get Even.

There is a bunch of married women around town who intend to get together and have at least a week's frolic, minus any husbands in the crowd. It's their only way of getting even. Last week a young merchant got the flu and went to the hospital. He stayed a week. Friend wife looked after business and the kiddies and was all solicitude when husband came home. After a little while, however, he began to tell her what Frank and Jim and Lou said and wound up by saying, "Gee, that sure is a great bunch," "sure had some time," etc. Wife inquired around among some of her friends and they think it just a little peculiar that a lot of fellows all managed to get the flu at the same time and all loud about what a good time they had with the "gang" at the hospital.

Mrs. Mercer Entertains Club.

Mrs. Fisher Mercer and Miss Katherine Mercer were hostesses to the Merry Minglers club Thursday afternoon at the meeting held at the Mercer home east of the city. They were assisted in entertaining their guests by Mrs. Mercer's sister, Mrs. Purl Headrick and Mrs. Washington Mercer. The members present were Mrs. O. P. Fisher, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mrs. H. J. Lind, Mrs. Marion Smith, Mrs. J. B. Johnston, Mrs. A. B. Stein, Mrs. A. Marsh, Misses Mina Armstrong, Tresa and Minnie Jaeger, Katherine Mercer and Clara Stein. The visitors present were Mrs. George Irwin, Mrs. Purl Headrick, Mrs. H. F. Jaeger and J. B. Johnston. During the business session Mrs. A. Marsh was elected president, and Miss Tresa Jaeger secretary and treasurer for the coming year. The next meeting will be on January 2, at the home of Mrs. Henry Smock and daughter, Miss Nettie.

To Entertain With Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Signs will give a dinner party tomorrow noon at which plates will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum, G. D. Reynolds of Chicago, Misses Helen and Ottie Ford and the hosts.

Will Spend Christmas Here.

Mrs. H. O. Porter will arrive in the city Sunday from Colony, Kan., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith. After the death of her husband a short time ago, Mrs. Porter left Kansas City and has been employed as bookkeeper in the Colony State Bank of which her cousin, W. D. Bishop is president. The Smiths will entertain their nephew, R. A. Osborn of Denver, Colo., who will arrive Monday morning enroute home from a business trip to Chicago. He will spend the day Monday in Maryville.

College Girl Home.

Miss Virginia Robinson, a student at William Woods College, Fulton, Mo., arrived in the city this morning to Germany and are said to be in accord parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Miss Pauline Mahoney, who has been attending Mt. St. Scholastic Academy at Atchison, Kan., is home to spend the holidays with Mrs. Maggie Dugan.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our gratitude to our many friends for their expression of sympathy and attention to us in our bereavement in the illness and death of our beloved father. Casswell Wilson. The Children. 21.

ELECTION ON JANUARY 14

(Continued from page 1.)

C. L. Gann, 335 E. 4th.
H. R. Juvenal, 221 S. Buchanan.
C. F. McCaffrey, 502 E. Jenkins.
F. M. Ryan, 222 W. 2nd.
M. A. Lewis, 824 N. Main.
J. P. Colbert, 223 E. 7th.
Jas. W. Blagg, 535 W. 2nd.
D. R. Baker, 604 W. 3rd.
Russell Bagby, 321 E. Edwards.
J. C. Chappell, 423 S. Hester.
Grant Trusty, 114 W. 1st.
Tom Gile, 309 E. Edwards.
Chas. Irwin, 813 N. Buchanan.
J. F. Hull, 302 S. Fillmore.
D. R. Eversole 305 S. Buchanan.
E. A. Barmann, 116 W. 6th.
J. H. Aley, 126 N. Mulberry.
W. H. Miller, 222 S. Main.
Frank Reavis, 319 W. 3rd.
G. W. McMillen, 213 E. 1st.
Gus J. Athan, 402 E. 4th.
Frank Barrock, 709 E. 5th.
J. F. Montgomery, S. Market.
Earl Busby, Grand Ave.
S. A. Montgomery, 221 S. Main.
P. M. Cummins, 509 E. 4th.
Ira K. Alderman, 301 S. Main.
K. R. Malotte, 822 S. Buchanan.
W. J. Montgomery, 202 E. Thompson.
C. J. Funk, 503 W. 3rd.
W. Linneman, 207 W. Cooper.
H. E. Wright 116 N. Buchanan.
I. V. Alderman, 301 S. Main.
W. O. Garrett, 302 E. 4th.
John M. Dawson, Linville Hotel.
R. F. Hamblin, 115 E. Lawn.
Albert Kuchs, 702 N. Main.
M. A. Peery, 910 W. 3rd.
Jas. B. Robinson, W. 3rd.
W. E. Hudson, 715 N. Mulberry.
A. J. Anderson, 414 W. 2nd.
H. Holmes, 109 W. 3rd.
P. L. Edwards, 1109 E. Thompson.
Bert Cooper, W. 2nd.
L. B. Tracy, 222 S. Fillmore.
M. J. Alderman, 413 W. Thompson.
D. E. Coffman, 515 W. 2nd.
W. A. Townsend, 423 W. 6th.
J. W. Cornell, 135 N. Davis.
C. F. Remus 548 W. 3rd.
W. C. Frank, 116 W. 3rd.
Nathaniel Sisson, 225 Grand.
D. J. Thomas, 623 N. Main.
L. C. Cook, 401 W. Thompson.
T. A. Cummins, 507 E. 4th.
John Murrins, 222 E. 6th.
E. E. Rhoades, 205 S. Buchanan.
C. P. Anderson, 322 W. 2nd.
A. S. Robey, 321 W. 4th.
E. F. Hamlin, 411 E. 6th.
F. W. Crow, 301 E. 6th.
A. N. Somerville, 1015 N. Oak.
Howard Strong, 623 S. Buchanan.
O. O. Howard, 316 S. Market.
Ed G. Orear, 311 N. Vine.
J. J. Heifner, 407 N. Main.
Russell Burris 304 W. 7th.
O. L. Holmes, 817 S. Buchanan.
Lloyd Geist, 123 W. 5th.
Dr. N. W. Templeton, 322 S. Main.
Emery E. Airy, 823 N. Main.
Fred D. Bellows, 420 S. Fillmore.
Burt J. Hanna, 14th and Dewey.
J. W. Bookman, 419 E. 3rd.
F. R. Anthony, 212 N. Vine.
J. C. Kessler, 121 S. Buchanan.
Ernest C. Kessler, 121 S. Buchanan.
Clyde Pliss, 621 E. 2nd.
Harry Ledgerwood, 727 Saunders.
E. F. Noblet, 104 N. Main.
G. B. Baker, W. 3rd.
A. R. Estes, 423½ N. Main.
Joe McVey N. Market.
Joe Fogan, 219 S. Main.
T. F. Reimer, 516 W. 1st.
F. W. Fitz, 201 E. 5th.
B. A. Frost, 202 S. Fillmore.
L. E. Forsyth, 941 W. 3rd.
H. G. Reese, 116 N. Depot.
F. M. Townsend, 219 W. 2nd.
C. W. Kiser, 309 W. 8th.
G. L. Akin, 1022 E. 2nd.
J. E. James, 203 Park Ave.
J. E. Bailey, 550 W. 1st.
Clell Edmonston, Franklin Hotel.
L. R. Holt, 1605 N. Mulberry.
J. L. Baker, 812 W. 5th.
Richard Kuchs, 722 N. Main.
Robert Harden, 1109 E. 4th.
E. W. Heideman 122 N. Walnut.
Creson Sells, 503 E. 5th.
H. A. Cunning, 1402 E. Jenkins.
O. W. Frazee, E. 16th St.
W. L. Foster, 118½ E. 3rd.
Frank Barmann, 116 W. 6th.
F. G. Shoemaker, E. 3rd.
Jim Miller, W. 3rd.
E. E. Lloyd, 610 W. 3rd.
T. L. Wadley, 304 S. Buchanan.
G. A. Fite, 507 E. 1st.
Fred C. Newlon, 515 S. Buchanan.
John Z. Curnutt, 403 W. 2nd.
W. P. Phares, 203 W. 2nd.
Frank C. Dempsey, 512 E. Jenkins.
Marion Sharp, 521 S. Hester.
L. M. Strader, 133 S. Mulberry.
Henry Cook 223 W. 3rd.
H. Harrison, 1101 E. 2nd.
Roy J. Curfman, 1310 S. Buchanan.
A. J. Brewer, 715 E. 1st.
C. Linville, 118 E. Torrance.
M. C. Thompson, 514 Prather.
G. A. Pickens, 518 W. 1st.
R. B. Montgomery, 909 W. 3rd.
J. D. Richey, 310 S. Walnut.
J. L. Martin, 522 S. Buchanan.
Ursle C. Crockett, 421 W. 11th.
P. H. Dietz, 336 E. 3rd.
T. J. Penisten, 324 E. Halsey.
H. L. Raines, 603 S. Vine.
Paul Sisson, 228 Grand.
F. P. Reuillard, 723 N. Market.
M. A. Hahn, 1039 N. Dewey
Ed W. Keck 404 W. 2nd.
W. A. Burris, 304 W. 7th.
Wilfred Ellis, 303 E. Park.

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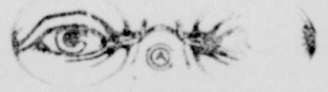

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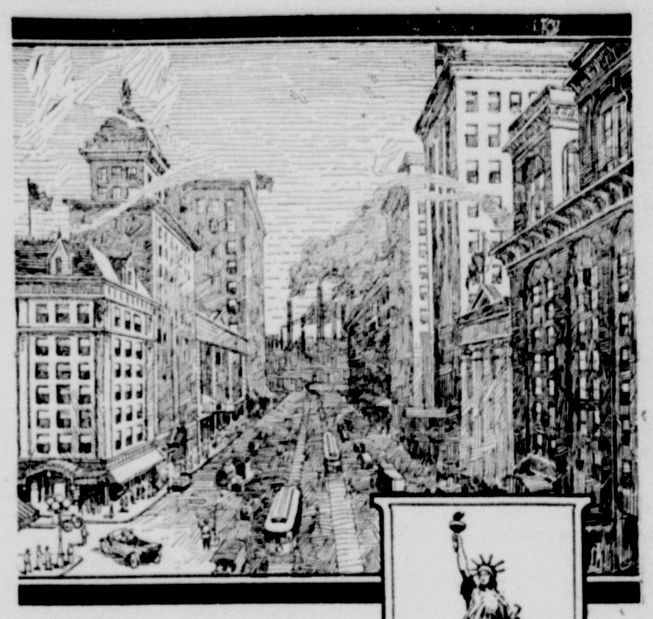

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CATTLE—5 cows, 4 2-year-old steers, 5 yearling steers, 2 yearling heifers, 6 Shorthorn calves—3 steers and 3 heifers; 12 Poll Angus calves—6 steers, 6 heifers; 1 3-year-old Shorthorn bull.

HOGS—80 shoats weighing from 100 to 160 pounds.

HAY—12 or 15 tons clover hay.

IMPLEMENTS—2 high wheel wagons, 1 low iron wheel wagon, 2 buggies, one new; disc, Black Hawk corn planter and check row wire, furrow openers; 2 3-section harrows, 14-inch gang plow, 14-inch walking plow, 2 New Century riding cultivators, rake, Deering 6-foot mowing machine, sulky rake, two bull rakes, ricker, hay rack, wagon box, buggy tongue, corn sheller, grindstone; set Concord harness, 2 sets lighter work harness, set chain harness, buggy harness.

CHICKENS—5 or 6 dozen White Leghorn hens, a few Rose Comb White Leghorn roosters. Other miscellaneous articles.

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